

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the status of recycled water projects in Griffith Park.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the November 20, 2013 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) report relative to the status of recycled water projects in Griffith Park.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On September 17, 2014, a Motion (LaBonge - O'Farrell) was introduced requesting the LADWP and instructing the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to report on the status of water reclamation in Griffith Park along with the status of the Griffith Park Southern Water Recycling Project. Subsequently, on April 28, 2014, your Committee considered a November 20, 2013 LADWP report relative to the status of recycled water projects in Griffith Park. According to the LADWP, background beneficial use of recycled water is a practical, proven way to increase availability of safe, reliable, locally-controlled water supply. The LADWP and RAP have a long history of successfully using recycled water in Griffith Park. In the early 1990s, the LADWP constructed a network of pipelines, pumping station, and two million gallon steel storage tank within the Griffith Park area. This system, known as the Greenbelt System, delivers recycled water from the Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAG) to several customers in the central area of the City including Griffith Park.

Recycled water use in Griffith Park has reduced the City's potable demand for non-potable uses. The LADWP and RAP are partnering to expand use of recycled water to additional areas within Griffith Park and are currently working together on projects to deliver recycled water to the Roosevelt Golf Course, Bette Davis Picnic Area, Ferraro Fields, and other areas in close proximity to the Greenbelt System.

A representative from the LADWP presented an overview of the LADWP's various projects to include the Griffith Park South Water Recycling Project. Each project is detailed in the November 20, 2013 LADWP report, attached to the Council file, and answered questions from the Committee members. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the LADWP report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

O'FARRELL: YES

LABONGE: YES

BUSCAINO: YES

CEDILLO: ABSENT

PRICE: ABSENT

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